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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/650,025
Filing Date	August 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bacopoulos, et al.
Group Art Unit / Conf. No.	1614 / 6445
Examiner Name	Phyllis G. Spivack
Attorney Docket Number	24852-501 CIP3

This a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Amendment and Remarks to Accompany Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Modified Form 1449/PTO, IDS References
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

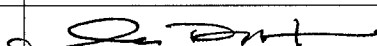
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw from Issue After Payment of Issue Fee.

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge all fees that are assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **24852-501 CIP3**, Customer No. **35437**.
- i. ☒ RCE fee for \$790.00 for large entity required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition fee for \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Fee for \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of **\$790.00** is enclosed for RCE fee.
- ☐ Check in the amount of **\$130.00** is enclosed for petition fee.
- ☐ Check in the amount of **\$180.00** is enclosed for IDS fee.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	April 14, 2006

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